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HA-ERH-PIN CEMENT PLANT RESUMES OPERATIONS

The Ha-erh-pin Cement Plant (formerly known as Tung-chien Cement Plant) was reconstructed and resumed operations in January 1949. It is now producing cement for bridges and buildings. The factory is divided into a raw material section, limestone-crushing section, roasting section, and finishing section. All workers at these sections are now working 8 hours a day.

Clay is brought in from Huang-t'u Shan, about 5 miles from the factory.

With the reopening of this factory, many improvements have been made for the welfare of the workers, such as building more quarters and opening a non-profit commissary, enlarging and improving hospital and school facilities for the workers and their families, etc. The factory is also giving political education to outstanding workers in training them for cadre positions.

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